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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a Four-month extension of time to and including November 26, 2002, from the date for filing an Appeal Brief, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on May 28, 2002. A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 53844-5002-00) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

[X]Extension fee in the amount of \$720.00.

[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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